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 DISEASE VIRUSES )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being presented to recite the claims more clearly and distinctly, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 4 to delete reference to multi-dependency and add new, single dependent claims as follow: ✓

In Claim 4, line 1, after "Claim 1" delete "to 3".

a' 13. FMDV vaccine according to Claim 2, <sup>wherein</sup> characterized in that the peptides correspond to parts of regions on the genome of the FMDV which code for proteins L/L, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3D.--

b' --14. FMDV vaccine according to Claim 3, <sup>wherein</sup> characterized in that the peptides correspond to parts of regions on the genome of the FMDV which code for proteins L/L, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3D.

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